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FROM THOMAS NEWTON, JR., ESQ.

NORFOLK June 27. 1774 —

SIR

Agreeable to my promise I now beg leave to inform you that I am of opinion flour will answer at this market; that is, it will sell for 16/8 & the freight. the two hundred barrells received whilst I was in Williamsburg is sold for that price & make no doubt that I cou'd dispose of as much more for the same. The bread still sticks on hand, tho I am in hopes it will go off in a short time. should you incline to send any down please to let it come by the first oppertunity as the season coming is no way favorable to this article. I am in hopes of establishing some constant customers for your flour, as I have at last prevailed on the bakers to make a tryall of some of it & the baker who has purchased has all flying to him for bread, which makes me think he will be glad of a constant supply. I am

Yr. Hble Servt. THOMAS NEWTON JR. NB. I have forwarded the the herrings to Coll Bassett